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SUBJECT: AP ACCOUNT OF HILL-VIDELA MEETING

FOLLOWING GUIDANCE PREPARED FOR USE AT DEPARTMENT PRESS  
 BRIEFING BUT NO QUESTIONS ASKED.

Q. DID AMBASSADOR HILL TELL THE ARGENTINE PRESIDENT THAT  
 THE FORD ADMINISTRATION SUPPORTS THE MILITARY GOVERNMENT  
 BUT THAT DEMOCRATIC CONGRESSMEN ARE CONCERNED ABOUT HUMAN  
 RIGHTS IN ARGENTINA?

A. AMBASSADOR HILL, AS INSTRUCTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE,  
 MET WITH PRESIDENT VIDELA TO DISCUSS MATTERS OF BILATERAL  
 INTEREST. THAT IS ALL I HAVE FOR YOU.

IF PRESSED: AS IS WELL KNOWN, IT IS NOT OUR PRACTICE TO  
 DISCLOSE THE CONTENTS OF DIPLOMATIC EXCHANGES.

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